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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2009 in the above-identified application along with a Request of Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a three month extension of time. If said Petition for Extension of Time is missing, please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2896 in connection with any fees necessary to permit entry of this response.